

Kingdom of God 12 – Discussion Questions

Generosity and Compassion

- 1. What is generosity?**
- 2. What is compassion?**
- 3. In the parable of the workers in the vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16), the landowner makes a contract with the workers he hires early in the day. What does he agree to pay them?**
- 4. Is this fair pay?**
- 5. At 9 am he hires a second group without a contract. What will he pay them?**
- 6. He hires more people at noon and at 3 pm. What will he pay them?**
- 7. What happens at 5 pm? What pay does he offer?**
- 8. At pay time, which group gets their money first? Is this the normal order?**
- 9. How much money does this last group get?**
- 10. When the first group sees the generosity of the landowner, they expect to get more. How much do they get?**
- 11. The first group grumbles and says the landowner is unfair. How does he answer them? See v. 13-15.**
- 12. Who is the landowner? What is the vineyard?**
- 13. Why does the landowner go to the marketplace 5 times?**
- 14. The workers show 2 ways to relate to God. How does the first group relate to God? How about the other 4 groups?**
- 15. Why is the order of payment reversed – the last group is paid first?**
- 16. Who do the workers hired at 6 am represent? What about the workers hired at 5 pm? What basic gift do both receive?**